

TAKEN FROM TAHITI.

EIGHTEEN SHIPWRECKED MEN
REACH SAN FRANCISCO.

Bark Blairelogie from Delagoa Bay
Went Ashore on the Island
of Matahira.

SHE BECAME A TOTAL WRECK.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT HASTENS
TO THE RESCUE.

Strange Scene in a Prescott Saloon.
Japanese Forger Arrested—Senator
Fair's Estate—Prisoner
Killed by Guards.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The barkentine City of Honolulu arrived from Tahiti today with eighteen of the crew of the wrecked British bark Blairelogie on board. The vessel went ashore on Matahira Island, one of the Tahiti group, and became a total wreck. The crew escaped and Capt. Mackay sent a boat to ask for assistance. The steamer Croix de Sud was sent out by the French government, and brought in the shipwrecked men, all of whom took passage on the Paqueti save four, who will cast their fortunes with the natives.

Those who came up on the Paqueti were Capt. Mackay, his wife and two children, First Officer Archibald Fald, Second Officer J. A. Haddock, Third Officer John Bishop, Carpenter J. Howe and thirteen seamen. The Blairelogie was from Delagoa Bay for Astoria, and went ashore during heavy weather.

A MILLION FROM DAWSON.

Large Sums Realized from the Sales

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 17.—Twenty-two persons arrived here tonight from Dawson City on the steamer Corona, bringing with them a small amount of gold dust and drafts on the North American Trading and Transportation Company and the Alaska Commercial Company amounting to between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. In the party was one woman. She is the second woman to come out this winter.

The amount of drafts brought down represented the sale of claims to the Cudahy-Healy Yukon and Klondike Mining Company and private parties. The large individual amounts were brought by the following: D. Campbell, \$120,000; A. E. Jenkins, \$125,000; Leonard Sedgwick, \$100,000; Andrew Olson, \$120,000; T. E. Brenner, \$45,000; Joe Bray, \$15,000.

In reference to the food situation at Dawson, tonight's arrivals corroborate previous reports that while food is scarce there will be no starvation. They consider that it will be impossible to get a relief expedition in at this season of the year. Relief expeditions can easily reach the foot of Lake Lebarge, but the trouble will begin when the Yukon River shall be reached. The Yukon is fifteen miles from shore to shore with great ice ridges from ten to twenty feet high, the ice being thrown up in great blocks and standing in all sorts of angles. Men with dogs can make their way by hugging the shore, but no amount of supplies can be carried over the mountains. A road can be cut through these ice ridges, but it would require a large amount of money, and it is doubtful if the work could be completed before the spring. The proposed use of reindeer in this country is considered entirely impracticable.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

An Old Resident of Fresno Fires a

House While Drunk.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
FRESNO, Jan. 17.—This morning about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in an out-house in the rear of Dr. Maupin's residence. The building burned to the ground, and when the fire was extinguished it was found that the charred remains of a man were among the ruins.

Investigation disclosed that John Williams, an old resident of Fresno, once well-to-do, but of late years reduced in circumstances that he had become a pensioner of Dr. Maupin and permitted to occupy a comfortably furnished room in the out-house. He came intoxicated last evening and was conveyed home in a hack. It is supposed that he turned over the lamp and set the building on fire. Williams' remains were burned to a crisp, the head, arms and legs having been burned entirely away, nothing but the charred bones being left remaining. The deceased was 74 years of age.

DEPOSIT FOR WHISKY.

Sensational Scene in a Prescott Saloon—A Child Abandoned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PRESCOTT (Ariz.), Jan. 17.—While the cabinet saloon was crowded this evening with hundreds of people, a woman entered with a babe in her arms and, placing it on the bar, left with only the child's farewell, speaking loudly and distinctly: "The father of this child deserted me and my babe, caring more for whisky than for either of us. I wish to tender now his child, so that his appetite may be gratified to the extent of the deposit." Her remarks created consternation, and there was a wild rush for the youngster, seventy-five men coming forward to ask for the little waif. The Probate Judge was compelled to settle the controversy, and has taken charge of the baby. The affair is creating a wholesome comment. The parties' names are Bell, mining people.

INSANE FROM OVERSTUDY.

Prof. Romney Ordered from Stanford University to Agnew.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—Prof. Joseph MacAuliffe Romney, recently of the University of Utah, was adjudged insane today and ordered committed to the State hospital at Agnew. Romney came to California last September, and in order to prepare himself for a higher position than the one he had been occupying in Utah, became a student at Stanford University. He studied early and late, and as a result of overwork he became a mental wreck.

In his delusion he imagines he has committed some grievous mistake, for which the only penance is suicide. Romney was once a believer in the tenets of the Mormon religion, but abandoned that faith a few years ago.

HE IS ABOUT 35 YEARS OF AGE, AND MARRIED.

His wife resides at Palo Alto.

VOCALIST'S SUICIDE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Miss Mildred Amidon Clark, well-known in musical circles, committed suicide late this afternoon by shooting herself in the mouth at her home, No. 215 Webster street. She was passing into the hall of the house when she fired the shot. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, and had done so for a number of years, at the house where she came to her death. To overexertion preparatory to participation in several musical events recently, combined with somewhat delicate health, and a melancholy temperament, is attributed the temporary aberration that led her to take her life. There are also rumors of unrequited affection. Miss Clark twice before attempted suicide, once by taking laudanum, and once by strychnine.

A JAPANESE FORGER.

Nagano Kamajiro Taken from the

Peru by Marshal Baldwin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Upon the release of the steamer Peru from quarantine this morning, United States Marshal Baldwin and an attaché of the Japanese Consulate boarded the vessel and arrested Nagano Kamajiro upon the charge of having obtained about \$5,000 from a number of Japanese merchants by means of forged checks. When searched some \$5000 was found upon the person of the prisoner.

NOT THIRTY MILLIONS.

Senator Fair's Wealth Was Largely

Overestimated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle says that a popular illusion will be rudely dispelled today when the appraisal and inventory of the estate of the late Senator James G. Fair shall be filed with the Superior Court. It is estimated that the estate which had been estimated, its value will be shown by itemized figures to be \$12,228,998.07.

The figures are the result of eleven months of examination and research on the part of the appraisers, R. V. Dey, G. L. Bresse and E. A. Leigh, all men acquainted with realty values and more or less familiar with the many enterprises in which Senator Fair was engaged at the time of his demise.

HIS END IS NEAR.

Editor Shortridge Expected to Live

but a Few Hours.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 17.—Telephone messages received from Gilroy Hot Springs this evening show that Charles M. Shortridge, despite his weakened condition, is clinging tenaciously to life. He sank slowly during the day, and at one time this afternoon it was thought that he was dying, but at evening he rallied, however, is only temporary, and it is not thought that he can survive more than a few hours. Mrs. Shortridge, arrived here this afternoon, and tonight left for Gilroy Hot Springs.

A LOS ANGELES SUICIDE.

A Man in San Francisco Believes

She Was His Daughter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Charles Raab, who is stopping in this city, believes that Mrs. Gladys Harris, who committed suicide in Los Angeles about two weeks ago, was his stepdaughter. Raab, who is believed to have been identified at the time of her death, but she was supposed to be the wife of Charles Harris, formerly employed by the Denver and Granddams house. Raab says that Harris was attentive to Miss Hegle, and they left this city about the same time.

FULL OF LEAD.

Ah Sam Killed While Trying to

Escape from Folsom.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Ah Sam, a Chinaman sent to Folsom prison from this city last week, for a murderous assault on a citizen committed without the slightest provocation, was killed today. He was sent out with the rock-crushing crew, but made a break for liberty. Before he could reach the canal, into which he would have jumped, he was hit by a bullet which he could not carry it. It is possible he had intended to drown himself.

Coin-sweaters Uncaptured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—While

working on the case of Gilbert Kindall,

the counterfeiter whose private mint on

Golden Gate avenue was seized last

Tuesday night, the city detectives in-

cidentally stumbled upon a gang of

coin-sweaters who are believed to have

put in circulation hundreds, if not

thousands, of attenuated \$20, \$10 and

\$5 gold coins. Their operations were

discovered through the efforts of Joseph

Ray, who attempted to pass a \$5 piece

which had been sweated to the value

of \$4.25. The workshop of the men

was located on Mission street, near the

members of the gang had fled. Ray,

who the police say was merely a dupe

of the swindlers, has been released.

New Officials at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—The City

Board of Trustees tonight refused to

confirm the nomination of William

Lowell for Chief of Police. B. De-

vine was confirmed as Corporation

Counsel; George Meister as Superin-

tendent of Cemeteries; Frank Snook

as clerk of the Police Court, and Wil-

liam Mullen as City Surveyor. The

ordinance prohibiting the use of trad-

ing stamps was passed, while one cre-

ating two detectives was indefinitely

postponed.

Mysterious Woman Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A

woman about 34 years of age, who

died last evening on the street in an

unconscious condition, died at the Re-

ceiving Hospital. She told the matron

her name was Emily, but then stopped

LOADED WITH DUST.

STEAMER CORONA BRINGS A

WELL-TO-DO PARTY.

Between Eight Hundred and Fifty

Thousand and a Million and a

Half of Dollars.

SOME GOLD AND MUCH PAPER.

TALK WITH AN EX-DETECTIVE

OF PORTLAND, OR.

Western Roads Modify Their Esti-

mate of the Number of Passen-

gers—A Canadian Relief

Expedition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Jan. 17.—(By Post-Intelligencer Syndicate, Exclusive Dispatch.) The steamer Corona arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening from Dyea and Skagway with a heavy passenger list, thirty-five of whom are from Dawson. The last ones from Dawson left there December 14, and the opinion prevailed among them that there would be no shortage of provisions. They all characterized the "government relief expedition" as unnecessary.

All of the passengers are well-pleased with the country. They came out on business, and the most of them will return. No late strikes of importance are noted. The amount of money brought down by the Corona is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,500,000, mostly represented by drafts. Most of the men from Dawson came out by easy stages, forty days being taken by some. No great hardships were encountered. One lady came out over the trail, and stood on her own feet.

Among the prominent passengers on the Corona when she arrived this evening was ex-Detective W. H. Welch, formerly of the Portland, Or., police force. Welch, when seen by a reporter, said:

"There are about twenty-five people from Dawson City on board the Corona, and about \$1,000,000 in drafts and gold. In fact, the drafts and gold represent more than has ever been brought out over the trail before. The last people to leave Dawson City left there, I understand, on December 14. Who they were I am not sure, but one thing I am sure of, that every man who came out and who is a passenger on board the Corona, had more or less money with him. You can quote me as saying that \$1,000,000 in dust and drafts came down on the Corona. A majority of them are people who have sold out their claims, and are going back to the States. The bulk of them are going back."

"I left Dawson City December 11, and there was no starvation, nor any hint of nay when we left. There is no grub for sale in the stores, it is true, but the boys are buying from each other, and there is no starvation. Last till grub can get in in the spring."

A party of seven, led by George Brand and Mrs. Lou Keller, left Dawson December 13, and when they arrived tonight, displayed \$150,000 in gold dust. It was in an enormous jar, and the hotel clerk tried several times, unaided, to place it in the safe, but was unable to do so. Later it was placed there by several of the employees of the hotel. Brand also had \$100,000 in drafts, issued to him by the Commercial Company at Dawson.

Andrew Olson is the richest man to come out from Dawson in recent months. He has dust, drafts and nuggets to the value of \$200,000. More of those who came out are people who have been on the Upper Yukon for several years, and have sold out their claims.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPEDITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Arrangements for the departure of the government expedition to the Klondike are being pushed. Under date of January 13, Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, for Canada, advised the Secretary Meiklejohn as follows: "Referring to the conversation which passed between us on the subject of furnishing an escort for your relief expedition, I have given instructions that a sufficient number of men be sent forward to Skagway at that purpose, and I have no doubt they will be awaiting the arrival of your people on or before the 1st of February. May I ask if you will be good enough to advise me when your expedition is expected to embark for Skagway, so that our arrangements may be made, if possible, in accord."

It is a matter to be inquired into by Meiklejohn in regard to the exact situation at Dawson, according to his reports, Sifton telegraphed the following, Saturday evening:

"OTTAWA (Ont.), Jan. 15.—My reports indicate no immediate danger of starvation at Dawson, but great necessity for provisions being distributed between Fort Selkirk and Skagway at various posts. Believe ice formed all the way through. Our provisions are being pushed down by horses and dogs. Intend to keep supplies moving until water opens in the spring, to avoid possibility of disaster."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 17.—The

steamer Corona arrived today with

thirty men from Dawson City, who

brought out close upon \$1,000,000. They

confirm the report of the finding of the

Bertie lead on Bonanza Creek, but not

that of the mother lode.

F. J. Livingston was lost for eight

days, having got lost in the snow. The

new creeks are turning out well. There

is no starvation.

CANADIAN RELIEF EXPEDITION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

A Copenhagen dispatch says an agent of the Canadian government named Lewis is organizing an expedition for the relief of the miners in the Yukon Valley, similar to the one undertaken by Sheldon Jackson in behalf of the United States government. Six Laplanders and 14 reindeer are already en route.

WILD RACE FOR CLAIMS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 15.—With the

thermometer 30 deg. below zero, a mid-

night race over thirty-five miles of

rough mountain country in the heart

of the Klondike has been carried for

George Draham, a Shelton overlander, the

first of staking off overlooked and

unregistered placer claims valued at \$200,000.

Draham was at the Canadian Regis-

trar's office on the afternoon of Novem-

ber 15 when a man rushed in and filed

a claim on French Pete Creek, which

adjoins the richest part of El Dorado.

He had discovered that in the rush to

take the Klondike district claims on

French Pete Creek had been over-

looked. Draham rushed to locate the

others, having given the tip to three of

his friends. They were followed in a

wild race by 200 miners, but the Dra-

ham was successful in getting on the

coveted ground first.

RAILROAD ESTIMATES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The western roads are beginning to modify their estimates of the number of people who will be bound for Alaska in the spring. The business has already begun to move in a small way, but from all the evidence which the roads have been able to gather, the total number of tickets that will be sold on account of the Alaska business will not be over one hundred thousand. The estimates of some of the general passenger agents were double this, but the chances are that 100,000 will be the outside figure.

No agreement has been reached with the Canadian Pacific regarding the differential rate which the road claims on the Alaska business, nor is one likely to be reached in the near future.

MAIL SERVICE NEEDED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 17.—Dawson City has received no regular mail since last August. Both American and Canadian miners there believe their respective governments have forgotten them, so far as mail facilities are concerned. Many of the miners have paid \$1 per letter and have had to wait mail brought out to relatives and friends. Generally this has been carried through to the scattered cities, though one or two parties report that some of this mail was discarded by the carriers, and is to be found scattered along the upper Yukon and lakes.

NOT ALL DEHONORED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A telegram was received at the War Department today from Dr. Jackson at Trondheim, Norway, stating that Kjellman was on his way from the interior with 300 fine deer which he had purchased, to be gathered with a similar number of sleds and drivers. The deer have all been skinned, so that they may be safely shipped.

THOSE EXTRA CARRIERS.

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POSSIBILITY OF LOS ANGELES

LOSING THE EIGHT.

First Assistant Postmaster-General

Heath Writes to Ask if a Re-

duction is Not Possible—The In-

dian School—Appointments.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, January 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Los Angeles may lose some eight additional carriers authorized last spring. First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath today wrote some seventy-five letters to different postmasters, among whom is that of Los Angeles, asking what reduction of carriers is possible without reducing the service. There is a demand for free delivery appropriation for which Congress probably will refuse to provide, and it is therefore necessary to cut down.

F. T. Lindenberg of Riverside, who is here in the interest of the ticket-brokers against the Scalping bill, will use his influence to transfer the Peris Indian school to Riverside or San Bernardino. Superintendent Hall recommended this on the ground that the government had been deceived in the purchase of the land for the present site.

Postmasters appointed: F. M. Kelly, Needles; W. E. Dorman, Bardsdale. MARRIOTT.

NAVAL COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS.

No More Ships, but Dry Docks and

Men are Needed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that, in consideration of naval matters by the House Committee having charge of this branch of the service, more attention is being paid to making appropriations for dry docks and increasing the force of the navy than to building new men-of-war. Representations have been made to the Naval Affairs Committee with a view to utilizing vessels already in the navy, or in commission, rather than putting new keels on the stocks, and these views seem to meet with favor among the members of the committee.

Secretary Long's recommendation to increase the naval forces by the addition of at least 7000 men finds a responsive echo in the committee rooms at the capital, where heads of the bureau of the Navy Department and navy yard officials are called upon to confer on matters pertaining to the navy. According to the testimony of these experts, there does not seem to be so much need for new vessels as there is for modern guns and other equipments for cruisers now afloat.

It is expected that the Naval Appropriation bill will be introduced and committed to the House by February 1, and the recommendations in regard to dry docks and more men for the navy will be the subject of the committee report. There is a probability that no suggestion whatever may be made about new warships. At least, this is the present disposition of the Naval Affairs Committee in view of their investigations on the subject submitted to them by Congress.

IN THE HOUSE.

The Army Denounced as a Clumsy

National Police Force.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The feature of the afternoon's debate on the Army Supply bill was a speech by Representative George McClellan, son of Gen. George B. McClellan, criticizing the army as little better than a clumsily-organized national police force, utterly unprepared for war and antiquated in its methods and organization.

Representative Lewis of Washington opposed any increase in the army, as an attempt further to increase the trusts and monopolies in striking down the people. The congratulations sent Senator Hanna by A. Schlemmer of Frankfort, Germany, his son-in-law, parallel save those sent by Platte to Christ's executioner.

Stormy Scenes at Prague.

PRAGUE (Bohemia) Jan. 7.—Stormy

scenes were witnessed at the session

of the Diet today. Gov. Codenhove

made a statement in both the German

and the Czech languages, saying that

they were equal and had prepared to

introduce measures dividing the country

into districts, where the official lan-

guage should be the predominant one

and where nationalities were equally

divided, both languages would be em-

ployed in the conduct of official busi-

ness.

Bruce Gold Medal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The

Bruce gold medal of the Astronomical

Society of the Pacific has been awarded

THE TIMES—

Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, California.

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TRIUMPHANT REPUBLICANISM.

The Toledo Bee declares that the Republican party has "outlived its usefulness." That "every question that made it great in Lincoln's time is settled," etc., etc. The mossback opponents of the Republican party have been making the same declarations ever since the close of the war. But they have succeeded in defeating the Republican party at only two national elections, in both cases by accident. The defeat of the Republican party in 1892 proved to be a national disaster, from which the country has not yet fully recovered. The disaster of 1892 was in part retrieved by the people in 1896, at which election they gave a most emphatic vote of lack of confidence in the opponents of the Republican party, and an emphatic vote of confidence in that party, its principles, and its leaders.

The public confidence in the Republican party, expressed by the popular vote of 1896, has been justified by subsequent events, in the return of prosperity and the general revival of industry. If a popular vote could be had today upon the same issues and with the same candidates as those of 1896, the Republican platform and its candidates would be successful by a much larger majority than that which placed President McKinley in the executive chair of this nation.

But the full measure of prosperity incidental to the return of the Republican party to power has not yet been realized. Further time will be required to correct the grievous errors of the Cleveland administration. The good work is going steadily forward, and the American people are not so blind that they cannot see and appreciate the widespread benefits of the new regime.

The vital issues of Lincoln's time are for the most part settled, and satisfactorily, thanks to the wisdom and statesmanship and patriotism of the great Republican leaders. But new issues are coming forward, year by year, and the Republican party, unlike its political opponents and rivals, has demonstrated in a thousand crises its capacity and ability to meet these new issues as they arise, and to decide them for the best interests of the people at large and of the nation as an entity. In this capacity and this ability the people of this nation have confidence, and they will not be slow to express it when next an opportunity, national in extent, is offered.

The enemies of the Republican party are fond of referring to it as decadent and moribund. But the ever-recurring verdict of the ballots tells a different story, which he who runs may read.

Our esteemed contemporary down street remarks that "more in the public eye today and from day to day is Citizen Bryan than either of our two living ex-Presidents." Yes, indeed, and Barnum & Bailey's circus in London is just now attracting more attention than the Queen of England and both houses of Parliament, and a dog fight on the street will attract a bigger crowd any day than a meeting of the Salvation Army. Lots of things fill the public eye fuller than dozens of ex-Presidents, if we had them, but that is no sign of a duck's nest.

The men in office are civil-service reformers, and the cuts believe that "to the victors belong the spoils" until they get into office, and then they become civil-service reformers. And then, when the original civil-service men have been turned out, believe that "to the victors belong the spoils," and so on, and so on, and so on, ad infinitum. Verily, it is a humorous old world.

author of "Don Quixote." If Mr. Bacon did all these things he must have worked not less than twenty-seven hours a day, including Sundays and holidays. It is now in order for Mr. Donnelly to show that the prolific Bacon also wrote Mr. Bryan's "crown of thorns and cross of gold" speech.

A WISE ANSWER.

Gladstone, England's Grand Old Man, never said a more wise and timely thing than when asked, "What is the greatest danger threatening Great Britain?" His reply was "the trades unions and their attendant strikes." That his answer was justified is plain to all intelligent men who have observed the trend of events in England, and a shining example of the situation is the engineers' strike now on in that country, which has cost millions of dollars, directly and indirectly, and is yet far from settlement. Tyranny is just as onerous when employed by an aggregation of men calling themselves trade unionists as it is in any other form, and well may the famous Englishman tremble for his country when he sees to what end this class of tyranny and oppression tends. We have the same evil in America, but our country is so vast and its industries so varied that we do not feel the pressure of the walking delegate as they do in smaller and more compact nations, like that of Great Britain. The statesman who can evolve a cure for this ill, along with that other evil, the tremendous power of gigantic corporations, will deserve a niche in the Temple of Fame beside the earth's proudest, best and greatest.

The Democracy is already considerably worried by the evident determination of the Populists to keep in the curbs and do their parading among the street cars and ice wagons. As is but natural. Without this force of assistant Democrats, the Democracy has about as much show to win anything at the next election as it has to be transported to the great white throne in a chariot of fire.

The progress and development of San Bernardino county, with its rapidly-advancing orange and lemon industry; its increasing success in the culture of olives; its large cherry orchards; its sugar factory and mining interests, form the subject matter of one of the most interesting and carefully considered articles in the Midwinter Number of THE TIMES.

One of the strongest, best and bravest of Americans passed into the hereafter when Ben Butterworth died. The ranks of the Old Guard are growing thinner, and a big gap is made in them when such men as this gallant son of Ohio falls by the stroke of the reaper.

Fay Templeton has seen her best quest from Howell Osborn shrink some 90 per cent., which leaves her only \$10,000. By adding another \$10,000 to this the fair comedienne may be able to settle with her lawyer.

The Regents of the State University have postponed the appointment of a successor to Director Holden of the Lick Observatory until March. Meanwhile we cannot too often point out the fact that Prof. Holden is out, and is going to stay out.

The cutting out of stomachs promises to assume the place of importance heretofore held by the amputation of the meek and lowly vermillion appendix.

The recent political fight in Ohio will probably enable the telephone company in that State to declare an extra dividend.

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Congress might do a worse thing than to create a commission to restore peace in the Booth family.

THE BOAT SWAMPED.

UNITED STATES CONSUL ASHBY DROWNED AT COLON.

Had Gone Out With a Boating Party, Including the German Consul and Others—The Boatman the Only Person Saved.

Associated Press Day Report.—COLON, Jan. 17.—(Wired from Galveston, Tex.) A boating party, consisting of United States Consul W. W. Ashby, Dr. Hoffman, the German Consul, Master Mechanic Mott and four others, are supposed to have been drowned. The body of the boatman had already been recovered when this telegram was sent.

NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Consul-General Gudgeon, at Panama, cabled the State Department today, announcing the drowning of William W. Ashby, United States Consul at Colon. No details were given.

Mr. Ashby was appointed to office only a few months ago, and had been well known in this city and elsewhere as a newspaper man connected with the Norfolk, Va., papers.

ENTIRE PARTY LOST.

COLON (Columbia, via Galveston), Jan. 17.—There is no longer any doubt that the entire party, with the exception of the boatman, was drowned. The accident took place last evening. The boatman reports that the boat was swamped in the high sea. Boats are searching the harbor, but the chances of recovering the bodies are slight.

This New Place.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Jan. 17.—Ex-Ambassador to Germany Edwin C. Blair was elected president of the Grand Rapids National Bank today, to succeed Enos Putnam, who died last week.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBA.

UNCLE SAM WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED.

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GEN. LEE HAS SUPREME CHARGE.

NO CHANCE FOR A SINGLE DOLLAR TO BE MISAPPROPRIATED.

Gen. Blanco Shot at, but Escapes Injury—Cessation of Hostilities at Havana Believed to Be Only Temporary.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The State Department has taken official notice of complaints alleging that the Spanish officials in Cuba had been placing obstacles in the way of the free admission of food and other supplies sent to Cuba for the relief of the suffering. While the officials believe there is no solid foundation for these complaints, a cablegram has been sent to Gen. Lee, directing him to investigate their correctness and if necessary prevent any delay in the landing of supplies or stores, if it is possible to do so.

The following statement was issued from the State Department today: "The call having been made by the President for money and supplies for the suffering Cubans, and some doubt seeming to exist that money and supplies donated in response to such call would not be honestly and impartially distributed to the suffering people for whom the donations were made, it is thought proper to give this public notice in the way of an assurance that all such donations will be distributed through Consul-General Lee and duly authorized agents cooperating with him in Cuba. No doubt that the President or the Secretary of State that every dollar and every article of clothing for the benefit of the suffering of Cuba will be properly distributed."

DELIVERY OF SUPPLIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The State Department heard from Consul-General Lee today that the delivery of supplies brought by the Comcho, a week ago, was due to the disturbances of the past few days in Havana. The vessel, which arrived today, and there will be no delay in the delivery of her supplies. He thinks there will be no difficulty hereafter in landing supplies. He reports matters quite at 12 o'clock.

Gen. Lee's cablegram was sent in response to one addressed to him this morning, concerning reports that obstacles were being placed in the way of the deliveries of supplies, and that the supplies were being diverted to the pockets of the Cuban officials.

SHOT AT BLANCO.

Narrow Escape of the General at a Ball Game in Havana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Señor de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, today received the following cablegram from the Secretary-General of Cuba at Havana:

"Yesterday during a game of ball, at which was present the Governor of Santa Clara, Manuel Garcia, a clerk in the hospital, known as a drunkard, who had been discharged (his name is Picon) fired two shots at the Governor, which missed him, owing to the fact that he was not in the line of fire. The Governor was not hurt. Those present made an ovation to both the Governor and the general."

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AN ARMED TRUCE.

Apparently Only a Temporary Peace Prevails at Havana.

Associated Press Day Report.—NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana today says that Spanish power in Cuba now rests on its ability to maintain order in Havana. Until the government shall show itself master of the city, no other question can be considered. Military operations against the insurgents are in progress. Progress with autonomy is a sign of the present. The quiet of an armed truce prevails in Havana. The purpose of regular troops gives promise that the calm will last long enough for a review of the prospects.

A single word given Havana a more vivid idea of what war is than all of the events of three years of insurrection. The rioting has not been one of destruction or bloodshed, but it has been a political. That may account for the lack of bloody collisions between the troops and the rioters. A dozen cavalry charges on the mob without any being killed—this is a little short of marvelous, but it went on in the streets of Havana for three days and nights. It could not go on indefinitely without bloodshed.

The tact and forbearance with which the authorities carried out their orders under the heavy yoke of the government temporarily through the crisis.

The authorities for a month have been encouraged and precipitated by the fact that the government has been able to carry out its policy. These officers can be properly disciplined, respect for the government cannot be restored and Gen. Blanco does not seem powerful enough to cashier them.

Everybody fears the army. Some of the people who suffered by the riot, and who are now suffering, are the officers who are ostensibly avenging the rioters. But in their destruction of the city, they are striking a blow at autonomy as well as at an autonomist journal. The rioters followed the blow by their repeated attempts to seek the offices of El Diario, a more moderate journal, which supports the government.

Gen. Blanco has tried to assure the Cuban ministry and the people of the United States that the riots have no political significance. It would be well for the government if this were so, but it is not so. The ultra-loyal Spaniards are taking off their hats to the army. The people are rushing enough to criticize its officers, and are hastening to make apologies. The army is hereafter a dominant political force in Cuba. Its officers are starting riots, but the spirit that pervades it will induce other classes, and that spirit is one of hostility to autonomy. The army is not likely to be broken down by military repression is stretched over the city may keep down further outbreaks, but though the tension will not loosen for a long time, the property-owners, who are mostly against the political policy of the government, have every reason to join in it in maintaining it. They are not to be satisfied with what has already been done. The volunteers are certain to continue in a state of ferment, but they are not likely to break out in open rebellion. They seem to be fixing their minds on securing Gen. Blanco's removal. With that end in view, the disturbance that have occurred are bringing the question of American intervention to a head. Its desirability has been privately suggested to Consul-General Lee by Spanish merchants, but they are slow to commit themselves to paper or to take formal action. Lee's advice to the State Department are conservative, but set forth the present situation clearly. He does not recommend immediate intervention, yet he does not take a hopeful view of the ability of the Spanish authorities to restore public order permanently.

The government newspapers deplore the rioting and say that it has done harm for the insurance than Gomez. They say that it will have a bad effect in the United States. The question of sending warships will have to be determined definitely soon. No anti-American demonstration has yet occurred. The trouble at present is between Spanish factions. If further rioting should break out, it is possible that a feeling would be aroused against Americans that would be hard to restrain. No one is in any personal danger now.

TRIAL OF CAPT. MURPHY.

Associated Press Day Report.—WILMINGTON (Del.) Jan. 17.—In the trial of Capt. Edward Murphy of the steamship Laura, in the United States District Court, on a charge of filibustering, the defense closed this morning. District Attorney Vandervort presented his prayer for the court's instructions to the jury, comprising twenty-seven points. Senator Gray submitted the charges against the defendant. The case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

MORE RELIEF WANTED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Consul-General Lee cabled today from Havana to the United States Dispatch Agent Roca in this city, asking that more relief supplies be forwarded by the Central Cuban Relief Committee.

A HOT TIME IN PARIS.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE DREYFUS MATTER.

A Demand for an Investigation of the Subjected Shelled by a Small Majority.

A NUMBER OF RIOTS RESULT. STUDENTS AND ANARCHISTS INDULGE IN BLOODY FIGHTS.

All Over France the Anti-Semitic Feeling is Showing Itself in Demonstrations—Jewish Stores Attacked.

Associated Press Night Report.—PARIS, Jan. 17.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies were crowded and there were heated discussions, even among the usually cool-headed politicians. The session opened with a speech from M. Jourde (Republican) on a minor question respecting prisons, but in view of the impatience of members he abandoned his speech on the prisons question, which was adjourned until tomorrow.

The Minister of War, Gen. Billot, the Premier, M. Meunier, and M. Cavaignac here entered the House, and the President of the Chamber, M. Brisson, announced that he had received a request from Cavaignac to question the government regarding its Dreyfus note.

M. Meunier asked him to adjourn the matter, requesting the chamber to reassess the country by continuing its legislative labors. He said the budget must be voted, and the Dreyfus affair, which had become a party question, should be set aside. Continuing, the Premier said: "The government's policy has already had excellent results at home and abroad, and we appeal to the wisdom of the chamber to put an end to the excessive agitation."

The Premier concluded with a reference to the honor of the army and the respect due to the judges, and asked for a vote of confidence in the government.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. If repeated encores are an indication of good show the Orpheum has one this week that is a "crack-a-jack," for these features were so frequent last night that it was upon 11 o'clock before the drop of the final curtain. But while there are other good things on the bill, Musical and the melodious bells and concertina easily take the place of the fact that Mr. Dale calls himself a "campanologist," he is an artist to finger them. Bell-ringing is as common as violin-playing, and the latter has no sort here in times past, but never has any player evolved from these instruments such evocative and soulful music as Mr. Dale. He plays upon a string of sleighbells with the expression of a Paderewski at the piano, and from the chiming of larger bells creates melody that is simply exquisite. His numbers on the latter were selections from the opera of "Il Trovatore," the bell chorus of the "Chimes of Normandy" and "In Old Madrid," each of the numbers being given with that dash of expression which indicates the true musician. Mr. Dale's playing of the concertina and hand bells was equally fetching, while the performance going to make one of the best numbers ever given on an Orpheum programme.

Kitty Mitchell is another newcomer to the Orpheum, and she is a singer of the popular fancy and was given an ovation. She is a winsome singing soubrette on the bill, and deserves the appellation. In songs of sentiment, of which musical skill or a simulation of the same is equally clever, and adds a big feature to the show. The Ellmore sisters are a pair of the most popular and successful of the Orpheum, and they give a clear idea of their style and capacity. While their work is not overly refined, it is full of vigor and "go," and the house is a roar of applause until they exhausted their repertoire and begged to be released.

The three Avolos do an entirely new act on a succession of vertical bars, which is very clever, showing strength and agility to a striking degree. Ophelia, the petite dancer, dances very well, but her singing might be omitted without lessening the attractiveness of the act. On the contrary, quite the reverse. Other features are De Pell and his circus, the supple Carletta in his feats of contortion, and Prof. Doberly's marvelous and light poodles. The same bill every night and the usual matinees.

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The interest was now transferred to the streets, where the police had been reinforced by the Republican guards. At 10 o'clock this evening large bodies of students, French and foreign, were seen in the direction of the military club, crying "Vive l'Armee!" proceeded in the direction of the military club, clearing the Place de la Republique and charged the bodies of students. A large force is protecting the military club.

By midnight those who had been arrested were released, and quiet has been restored in the Place de l'Opera. There were only trifling manifestations elsewhere.

Midnight—M. Blanc, the prefect of police, has just personally taken the direction of the police force in the direction of the military club, through fear of further trouble.

Telegrams from various provincial towns report student manifestations at Marseilles, where the widows of Jewish citizens were broken.

At Nantes there have been some attacks on shops and the synagogues. The mob rescued those who were arrested.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 30.1; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 47 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 13 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 30 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 41
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Weather Conditions.—The pressure is highest this morning in California from Cape Mendocino to Point Conception. A depression extends from Arizona to Northern Nevada. General, though mostly light, rains have fallen on the Pacific Slope from Puget Sound to the Tehachapi. A thunderstorm occurred during the night at Eureka. Snow is falling in Nevada, where the weather is quite cold. Cool weather prevails in Arizona, and a light frost occurred at Yuma this morning. The weather is fair and cold east of the mountains.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy this afternoon, fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold weather, northerly wind.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Anaheim Independent blushing asks: "Would it be correct to speak of a fruit tree which is in blossom as having 'donned its bloomers'?"

A philosophical view of the matter is taken by the San Bernardino Sun, which says: "If the cold wave will only persuade the hothouse there is a land that is warmer than this, we will be content."

Arizona is getting a sharp attack of fastidiousness. The St. John's Herald observes: "It is about time for the papers to quit caricaturing Uncle Sam as a tall, gaunt, ungainly, ill-dressed person, with loud breeches and necktie. He is not as green as represented and the daily reprints are monotonous and annoying."

The Pasadena News joyously predicts that "Pasadena will have some high-class birds at the poultry show in Los Angeles from January 25 to 29. From 1200 to 1500 birds are expected to be there. If any fellow has any kind of an old hen that lays two eggs a day he ought to walk away with bulk of the prizes."

San José is doing a little glorification act on climate herself. The Mercury ingeniously remarks: "The residents of this valley are so accustomed to perfect weather that they naturally complain because of a few frosty mornings. Snow, sleet, tornadoes, blizzards, lightning and excessive heat are unknown here, but in many States they are common. Verily, the climate in this valley is about as perfect as can be reasonably expected here on earth."

The Oakland Tribune is getting frightened over the progress of Los Angeles, and quavers forth a plaint that "Los Angeles is seeking other worlds to conquer. Not satisfied with her supremacy over everything south of Tehachapi, she is now seeking to extend her circle of power beyond the mountains to Kern county. If the Angelescos could once get a footing there it wouldn't be long before they were advancing reasons as to why the whole State, including Oakland, belongs to them."

The Oakland Enquirer says: "A piece of eastern market news of more than common interest for Californians is the statement that the demand for prunes appears to be growing faster even than the supply, rapid as have been the advances in the latter respect. This development means the continued prosperity of an industry, which a year or two ago seemed to be in danger of being swamped by the enormous plantings of prune trees. As an article of food the prune possesses such value that its increased consumption is recommended by the medical profession, and when properly cooked it is excelled in taste by very few other fruits."

The Tucson Daily Citizen says: "Nothing can be more satisfactory than the swelling evidence that debts are being paid off all over the country. The vast number of farm mortgages which have been lifted during the season indicates a condition which is satisfactory to every patriotic American. At the first opportunity, an honest people, after a period of hardship and indebtedness, pay off these honest debts, and the people of the country have been doing this with the money received from their crops, paying dollar for dollar, each dollar worth one hundred cents, alike equitable to debtor and creditor."

Schilling Case Continued.
William Schilling, alias Schlitz, was to have been tried yesterday in Justice Morrison's court, on the charge of embezzling \$25,000 from the Haradan, but owing to a press of other business, the case went over till next Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Evidence of Schilling's petty thieving and dead-beating at bagnios and lodging-houses continue to accumulate.

Oil Stove Upset.
The upsetting of an oil stove in the house of Mrs. Gleason at No. 234 Broadway street about 5 o'clock yesterday evening caused an alarm to be turned in from box 24. The department responded promptly, but the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived at the scene. The damage was nominal.

Arrested for Battery.
A. M. Nelms, a dairyman living at No. 429 Savoy street, was arrested yesterday on a warrant for battery, sworn out by Nick Schlitz, a German who resides at Mt. Lookout. A dispute over some property was the cause of the row.

Important If True.
Dr. Westlake informs The Times that on December 6, John Bryson fell from a car and broke his umbrella, but owing to the skillful care and attention of Dr. Westlake, is now doing nicely. The umbrella has been mended.

DIAMONDS AT HALF PRICE.
On account of going out of business February 1, we are closing out the entire stock of the Diamond Parlor, 117 South Spring street; the celebrated Transvaal Gem, the 14 karat ring, studs, brooches and ear ring, now 60c; all other goods at about one-half price.

Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

The Monday Musicals Club and a number of other friends were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. F. Botsford yesterday afternoon at her residence on Angelito Heights. The beautiful music-room was decorated with carnations and ferns and fragrant violets and hyacinths were arranged about the drawing-room and library. The programme, which was particularly enjoyed, included a trio for cello, violin and piano, "Gypsy Rondo" (Hayden), by Mr. Modini-Wood, Miss Mary Mullins and Mrs. W. D. Larabee; vocal solos, "Thy Beaming Eyes" (E. A. MacDowell), and "The Black Bird" (V. Harris), by Miss Jennie Winston; flute solos, "Scherzo" (David), "Visions" (Perschke), by Mr. H. Mead; vocal solos, "Protections" (Nevin), and "My Heart is Thy Home" (Abt.) by Mr. Modini-Wood; quartette for violin, flute, cello and piano, "Serenade" (Bartol), by Miss Mullins, Mr. Mead, Mr. Modini-Wood and Mrs. Larabee; vocal solos, "Walts" (Vanzoni), and "My Dream of You" (Paul Rodney), by Mrs. Modini-Wood, with quartette accompaniment; contralto solos, "When Love is Done" (Lynes), and "My Little Love" (Hawley), by Mrs. J. J. Schaller; piano solo by Miss Blanche Rogers; soprano solos, "To be Sung on the Water," and "Sweet Repose" (Schumann), by Miss Annie Shepherd. Mrs. Botsford closed the programme by playing the "Intermezzo" at the piano, accompanied by the huge Regina music box, which has lately been added to the treasures of the music-room. The guests in addition to the club members were:

Medanage: Jaro von Schmidt, O. T. Johnson, E. P. Clark, Fred Johnson, Staff, Jenny Kempton, E. T. Earl, Fred A. Hines, Bryant, Ira O. Smith, Corbett of Montana, M. L. Wicks, J. Ross Clark, E. Miller of Pasadena, Schneider of Pasadena, Lockhart, Knecht, Innes, Katherine Johnson, Messrs. J. Modini-Wood, John Miller of Pasadena, W. H. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkford gave a farewell party at their residence on East Eighth street Saturday evening, in honor of Messrs. Brown and Collins, who left for Klondike on Sunday morning. The evening was devoted to games and music. Those present were Mrs. Lypher, Mr. and Mrs. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. Pople, the Misses Garber, Campbell, Norris, J. Norris, R. Roslin, Messrs. G. Brown, H. C. Collins, H. B. Terries, J. Morris, R. Morris and Master C. Hawkford.

A large reception was held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Newmark on Grand avenue Sunday afternoon and evening in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Emma Newmark, to Max Goldschmidt. Miss M. A. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, H. Newmark, H. H. Goldschmidt and John Kahn assisted in receiving. Nearly two hundred guests gathered to offer their congratulations to the young couple, a few remaining for dancing in the evening. Arend's Orchestra furnished the music during the affair. Miss Newmark wore a very handsome gown of rose-colored satin, garnished with point lace and pink chiffon. Quantities of beautiful gifts and flowers were received. The decorations of the house, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Bancroft, were exceedingly effective. In the drawing-room a profusion of violets, Roman hyacinths and ferns were used, while the library, dining-room and hall were beautifully decorated with poinsettias, scarlet satin ribbons, ropes of amilax and brake ferns. The lights were all shaded in scarlet, and the mantels were banked with ferns, dotted lilies of the valley and other blossoming plants.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Capt. W. C. Coulson of San Francisco, commander of the Coast life-saving service, and Mrs. Coulson, are the guests, for a few days, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Washburn of East Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, wife of the general passenger and ticket agent of the Michigan Central Railway, is the guest of Mrs. Westfall, at No. 129 South Flower street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Bagley are visiting relatives at Santa Ana.

Miss Ina Heister and Miss Mary A. Johns have gone to North Ontario to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ladd are visiting at San Diego.

Miss Laura Allen of San Diego is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Alexander and two children are guests of friends at South Hemet, Riverside county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Miss Amelia Dunning and Miss Etta Robinson have removed from Santa Ana to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Felderman spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Santa Ana.

Miss Etta Jacoby has returned from a visit of three months in San Francisco and Oakland.

LOUIE WAH HUNG.
Illegally in the Country, but Cannot Be Transported.

A Chinaman is in jail who, according to Chinese Inspector J. D. Putnam, has no business within the boundaries of the United States, but according to the Federal court at El Paso has a perfect right to be here. His name is Louis Wah Hung, and he holds a merchant's certificate which he claims to be his own. It is believed, however, to have been the property of Hung's brother, now deceased. Louis Wah Hung was arrested in El Paso, Tex., while on his way to the country, and acquitted. He then came to Los Angeles and Inspector Putnam gathered him in on the same charge. A. C. Way and Herman Baruch of the city, whose names appear on Hung's certificate as witnesses, say the present holder of the certificate is spurious and not the original Simon-pure Louie Wah Hung to whom the certificate was issued.

While there is little doubt that the Chinaman in jail should be sent back to China, the problem that is worrying the authorities, is how to do it. Having been once tried on the same charge and acquitted, he cannot be rearrested for the same offense.

Cannot Be Exceeded.
The celebrated chemist, Dr. R. Ogden Doremus, of New York City, in writing recently, said: "I commend O. F. C. Whisky to the public and to the medical profession in their practice." This statement by the eminent chemist shows the great purity of this justly celebrated whisky in addition to the guarantee which the U. S. Government gives of its being 100 per cent. proof. This guarantee can be seen upon every bottle of the whisky purchased, showing that it is bottled under the direct supervision of the government. These things prove the purity and power of "O. F. C." beyond a question of a doubt.

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BOILER INSPECTOR SUSTAINED BY THE COUNCIL.

Water Company Expresses a Willingness to Enter into Negotiations With the City.

STATE WILL PAY THE EXPENSE OF CONVEYING THE FEEBLE-MINDED TO ELDRIDGE.

The Supreme Court Reverses Judge Smith's Decision in the Bryant Case—Second Trial of Bird for Forgery Continued.

The majority of the Council voted yesterday to uphold the Boiler Inspector in his demand that the fire engine boilers must be inspected. A communication was received from the Water Company expressing a willingness to enter into negotiations for the sale of its improvements to the city.

Contracts were let for the resurfacing of Spring and Main streets. An opinion has been received from Attorney-General Fitzgerald in which he holds that the State and not the county is liable for the expense of conveying patients to the Home for the Feeble-Minded at Eldridge.

Judge Smith's decision, sustaining a demurrer to the indictment against E. Bryant for obtaining money by false pretenses, has been reversed. Trial of the Bird case is postponed.

READY TO NEGOTIATE.

WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO THE CITY'S OVERTURES.

Contracts Let for Resurfacing Spring and Main Streets—Council Upholds the Boiler Inspector in His Dispute With the Fire Department.

The long-expected reply of the Los Angeles City Water Company to the city's proposal to renew negotiations for the purchase of the company's improvements, was received and read before the City Council yesterday morning. The communication expressed a desire to reach an amicable settlement of the questions at issue and a disposition to facilitate the negotiations as much as possible.

Bids were received for the resurfacing of Main and Spring streets, and both contracts were awarded to the Alcatraz Company, which was the lowest bidder.

The controversy between the Boiler Inspector and the fire department was carried into the Council, and the Inspector scored a decisive victory in a knockout. The Council upheld the Inspector in his demand that under the existing ordinance the boilers of fire engines must be inspected. It is predicted, however, that the end is not yet.

Councilman Mathews's report recommending the enforcement of the "curfew ordinance" was read, and despite a vigorous protest from its author, who demanded immediate action, the report was referred to committee.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL. At the morning session of the Council the report of the Building Superintendent, condemning the City Hall tower as unsafe, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. The City Clerk reported that the contract with the Grimes-Strasforth Company for stationery would expire on February 1, and requested the council to ascertain the various kinds of stationery required by the city departments before advertising again.

The Council postponed action for one week upon the Fire Commissioners' recommendation that the contract with Herman Speth for the boating privileges at Echo Park be approved.

The communication from the Park Commissioners relative to the water system at Hollenbeck Park was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Land Committee presented its report upon the vexed question of titles in the Alhambra tract. The committee recommended that the city's interest in the lots claimed by M. Wernett and others under tax titles be sold at public auction for the sum of \$100,000, divided as follows: Lot 8, \$125; lot 12, \$200; lot 14, \$10; lot 16 and 15, \$100; lots 27, 28 and 29, \$75; lot 47, \$50; lots 44, 45 and 46, \$75.

The committee also adopted the following recommendations: "We recommend that the above lots be sold as entire lots according to the new map of said tract, and that the petitioners for the sale of lots 16, 14 and 15 be required to adjust the boundaries of said lots to suit themselves, in case they purchase said lots."

"We recommend that the petition of Mrs. L. H. Fuller for lease of lot 8, block G, Arroyo Seco lands, be granted."

CURFEW ORDINANCE.

The report recommending the enforcement of the curfew ordinance, prepared by Mathews, as a special committee of the Council, was read, and the ordinance was adopted.

President Silver suggested that the ringing of the fire bell at 9 o'clock every evening, as recommended in the report, might cause confusion, as people might mistake it for an alarm of fire.

This provoked some discussion. Mathews warmly defended the recommendation he had made, and insisted upon immediate action by the Council. In this he was overruled, and a motion was made and carried that the report should be referred to the Fire Commissioners in order to ascertain whether there would be any serious objection to ringing the curfew bell at 9 o'clock, as proposed.

TAXES MUST BE REFUNDED.

The City Attorney presented the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee: "In the matter of the petition of C. Henne and J. B. Lankershim, it has been held by the Supreme Court of this State that assessments upon mortgages held by the regents of the university of this State were void, the property of the State being exempt from taxation, and also that the value of such mortgages should be deducted from the full value of the property mortgaged, and that the right of such deduction is not affected by the fact that such property is not subject to taxation. I therefore am of the opinion that the assessments on such mortgages be cancelled, and where the taxes have been paid on same they should be refunded upon presentation of demands in proper form."

PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

Bids Accepted for Resurfacing Spring and Main Streets.

The most important action taken at the afternoon session was the acceptance of bids for the resurfacing of

Supply Committee, was read by the clerk:

"We received your note of December 25, 1897, and have been desirous of making reply thereto at the earliest moment practicable."

"We have submitted to the attorneys of the water companies, who are here in the city, the question of how to approach this matter in the event we can agree upon prices. The legal difficulties of carrying out the proposed effect are, as we are advised, quite considerable, and it is our desire, at the same time that we negotiate with you as to the mode of carrying out our conclusions into effect should we come to a conclusion."

"One of our attorneys is absent, but will return shortly, and, if agreeable to your committee, we would like to have you meet a representative or representatives of the water companies in a short time, for the purpose of considering these questions. If, however, one of our attorneys will be in the city some time about the middle of February, and we should like to have matters in such shape as that he can negotiate with you as to the mode of carrying out our conclusions into effect should we come to a conclusion."

"Representatives will be appointed by the boards of directors, and we shall inform you at once of who they are and a time can be arranged to get together and discuss the plans of procedure, and that it may be submitted to the attorneys for the respective parties for their consideration as to the legal difficulties."

"We desire, also, if we can agree upon terms, to bring the matter to a conclusion at once, and to that end we are working with our stockholders and endeavoring to get the consent of all of them that will authorize us to carry out the transaction into effect as soon as the proceedings necessary for that purpose can be taken; and we have strong hopes that in the course of the next few weeks we shall have the consent of all of them."

"S. H. MOTT, Secretary."

The communication was referred to the Supply Committee without discussion.

INSPECTION OF FIRE ENGINES.

The communication from the Fire Commissioners, submitting to the Council the report of Chief Moore upon the proposed inspection of fire engines by the Boiler Inspector, provoked a general discussion. The report of the Chief was apparently interpreted by most of the Council as a refusal to comply with the existing ordinance.

As a matter of fact, however, the report merely called attention to the heavy expense that would attach to the proposed inspections and the serious danger to property if any of the city's fire engines were taken out of service. The city has but eight steam fire engines with which to protect an area of over five or six weeks ago shall have the consent of all of them."

Nickell moved that the matter be referred back to the Fire Commissioners with instructions to use their judgment as to allowing the fire engine to be inspected. He said that in his opinion every engineer in the fire department is capable of testing the boiler of his engine, so that other inspection is unnecessary. If an engine considered his engine safe, this should be sufficient. He urged also that the Fire Commissioners are far better posted on the subject than the Councilmen, and should determine the question.

These views were opposed by Grider, Ashman and others. Grider moved that the matter be referred to the only of Nickell, Blanchard and President Silver.

Ashman then moved that it was the sense of the Council that the boilers of the fire engines should be tested by the Boiler Inspector. The motion was carried.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Final ordinances were presented by the City Engineer and adopted by the Council as follows: Establishing the grade of Garmon street; establishing the grade of Arlington street from Adams street to Washington street; establishing the grade of Lerdo street from Pico street to Ninth street.

Ordinances of intent were presented and adopted as follows: To establish the grade of Fourth street from Flower street to a point 165 feet west of Hope street; to establish the grade of Lucas avenue from Sixth street to Fifth street; to change and establish the grade of Center street from First street to Ducommun street, and also of Turner street from Vignes street to a point 250 feet east of Center street; to construct a cement curb and sidewalk five feet wide on each side of Twenty-third street between Main street and Maple avenue; to grade First street between Ducommun street and Grand avenue to grade, etc.; Anderson street from Aliso street to the Clement tract; to grade, etc.; Grand View street from Eighth to Ninth street.

The City Engineer also reported as follows: In regard to your order to present an ordinance of intention for the improvement of Alta street, I find that the established grade of said street does not conform to the curbs already laid out in the intersection of Eastlake avenue by about one and a half feet. I would recommend that the grade of said Alta street be so changed between Eastlake avenue and Grand avenue as to agree with the existing curbs on Eastlake avenue. To effect this it will be necessary for the property-owners on the affected portion to file a petition asking for said change of grade."

BIDS FOR SEWER WORK.

Bids for sewer work were received as follows and referred to the Sewer Committee: To sewer Birch street from Fourteenth street to a point 153 feet south of the south line of the following proposals per lineal foot for the sewer complete were received: B. Lorenz, 75 cents; A. P. Frick, 60 cents; W. A. Frick, 75 cents; S. J. Edwards, 74 cents; M. B. Mastlin, 80 cents.

To sewer Birch street from Twelfth street to a point 153 feet south of the south line of Ninth street, the following proposals per lineal foot for the sewer complete were received: B. Lorenz, 65 cents; A. P. Frick, 57 cents; M. B. Mastlin, 75 cents; S. J. Edwards, 69 cents; W. A. Frick, 84 cents.

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Spring and Main streets. Both contracts were awarded to the Alcatraz Company, whose bid was 75 cents per square foot.

Bids were received and opened at the morning session on January 17. To repave Main street between First and Ninth streets—George Rheinschild proposed: Curb, 26 cents per lineal foot; resurfacing with asphalt wearing surface, 8 1/2 cents per square foot. The Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company proposed: Curb, 28 cents per lineal foot; resurfacing with asphalt wearing surface, 7 1/2 cents per square foot. French & Reed proposed: Paving with asphalt, 8 1/2 cents per square foot.

To repave Spring street between Temple and Ninth streets, the following proposals per square foot for repaving with asphalt wearing surface complete were received: The Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company, 7 1/2 cents per square foot; French & Reed, 7.88 cents per square foot; George Rheinschild, 8.38 cents per square foot.

These bids were referred to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to report the afternoon session. The board then reported as follows:

"In the matter of the repaving of Spring street from the southern line of Temple street to the southern line of Ninth street, we recommend that the bid of the Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company at 7 1/2 cents per square foot be accepted, and the necessary resolution of award adopted."

"In the matter of the curbing and repaving of Main street from the north line of First street to the south line of Ninth street, we recommend that the bid of the Alcatraz Paving Company at 28 cents per lineal foot for curbing and 7 1/2 cents per square foot for repaving with asphalt wearing surface complete be accepted and the necessary resolution of award adopted."

In order to hasten the completion of other work which is to be done on Spring street before the new pavement is laid, the following resolution, introduced by Toll, was adopted:

"Whereas, contracts are about to be let for the resurfacing of Main and Spring streets, and whereas, the laying of a larger water main, the replacing of street-railway tracks, the filling up of the conduits, and the proposed immediate construction of a conduit for carrying wires for the transmission of electrical energy, are each and all of them improvements which should precede the actual work of resurfacing the above-named streets, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the urgent desire of this Council be communicated to the Los Angeles Railway Company regarding the street-railway tracks, and that the Los Angeles City Water Company regarding water mains on Spring street, and the San Gabriel sewer company regarding the construction of conduits on Spring and Main streets, requesting of these various companies their hearty cooperation and assistance in the consummation of the improvements above contemplated, previous to the time of the commencement of the work of resurfacing."

DILATORY STREET CONTRACTORS. Several street contractors made application for extension of time in which to complete street improvements, and some criticism was made upon the frequently needless delays in such work.

C. L. McCombs asked a thirty-days' extension in which to complete work on Georgia street. Street Superintendent Drain consented to the extension, but the contractor's tardiness in finishing the work, but finally advised that the extension be granted. This was done, the charge against the contractor, as provided for in section 215 of the County Government Act. The payment of the expenses of the contractor was also granted.

Charles Stansbury was granted a thirty-days' extension in which to complete work on Second street, between Beaudry avenue and Fremont avenue. C. L. McCombs was granted a ten-days' extension on the work on Towne avenue between Sixth and Seventh.

ZANJA PIPE LINE.

The City Engineer presented a report recommending that in the matter of zanja 2 pipe line between Fourth and Palmetto, the present pipe line on Fourth street be continued to Second street, thence to the water works at Second street and across Palmetto street to a connection with the head of the thirty-inch iron pipe in the Los Angeles River, and that the length of the line would be 1440 feet, and the cost of laying it would be approximately \$1500.

The City Engineer also recommended that the petition from Thomas Hindle et al., asking for the abandonment of that portion of Sixteenth street lying between Hoover street and the Towne avenue be referred to the City Attorney. It was so ordered.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The reports of the Fire Commissioners again calling attention to the city's need of new fire engines and other apparatus were referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

The hearing of the protest against the widening of Bellevue avenue from San Fernando to Castelar street was continued to next week.

The hearing on the protest against the sewerage of San Fernando street from Alpine to Ord street and from Bellevue to Ord was continued one week.

MOTIONS.

Ashman moved that the Mayor be requested to return without his signature the ordinance regulating the storage of hay, adopted January 13, 1897, as amended, and that the ordinance be amended so that the storage of hay should be prohibited in the ordinance. The motion was carried.

On motion by Nickell the Street Superintendent was directed to notify the Pasadena and Los Angeles Railway Company to grade and gravel that portion of its right-of-way that is not included in the proposed widening of the north of Pasadena avenue bridge; and that he also notify the Los Angeles Terminal Company to place its tracks on the cracks on the grade where they cross Pasadena avenue.

On motion by Nickell the Street Superintendent was instructed to repair concrete sidewalks on the north side of Orange street.

On motion by Blanchard, the Chief of Police was instructed to sell the bath tub and closet apparatus, now in the back yard of the City Jail.

On motion by Grider, the Street Superintendent was requested to place a bridge across the zanja at the crossing of the alley between Adams street and Twenty-second street.

On motion by Ashman the City Engineer was instructed to estimate the cost of improving Santa Fé avenue from Seventh to Wilcox street.

On motion by Blanchard the City Engineer was instructed to establish the grade on Centennial street from Temple to Court Circle.

PROBABLY A WHITEWASH.

Police Commissioners Will Act Today Upon Officer Ritch's Case.

The Police Commissioners will probably render a decision today in the matter of the complaint of George Lem, a Chinaman, against Officer Ritch. Intimations dropped by members of the board indicate that Ritch will probably be exonerated according to the time-honored custom whenever a Chinaman ventures to complain of the outrages to which he is subjected by the police. In the present instance

the testimony of the police themselves shows that they have habitually trampled upon the rights of the Chinamen, by invading their homes and ransacking their possessions without any warrant in law.

Another matter that may come up for consideration is the fitness of an appointment made last week by the board. On the recommendation of Commissioner Preuss, Pascual Hiriart was appointed to the police force. The appointment has caused much criticism as it is said that Hiriart is unfit to serve as a policeman. Chief Glass says he was not consulted about the appointment. It is freely charged by members of the police force that Hiriart's record should disqualify him.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Summary for the First Six Months of the Fiscal Year.

City Tax Collector Clark has completed his second quarterly report to the Council and it will be filed today. A summary of the report is as follows:

Taxes within old city limits, \$595,815.32
Taxes in annexed districts, 23,255.13
Mortgage interests, annexed districts, 2,146.90
Total on assessment roll, \$621,177.35
Credit on assessed taxes, 3,576.94
Credit on first payment penalties on first payment, 4,031.62

Total to city's credit, \$628,715.71
Errors in assessments, \$1,857.78
Uncollected taxes, annexed districts, 12,788.58
Uncollected taxes, mortgage interests, 28,776.00
Taxes collected and paid to Treasurer, 418,617.83
Total, \$628,715.71

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

BURR WILL GET HIS PAY FOR CONVEYING FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS TO ELDRIDGE.

Atty-Gen. Fitzgerald Says the Charge is Against the State and not the County, as Provided by the County Government Act.

The question was raised several months ago whether or not Sheriff Burr is entitled to expenses for conducting patients to the Home for the Feeble-Minded at Eldridge. He presented a bill for \$175 for his services in conducting four patients to the institution. This amount embraced traveling expenses and \$5 per day for his time.

Payment of the bill was refused upon the ground that no provision for such expenses had been made by the Legislature, and that, if allowed at all, would be a charge against the county and not against the State.

Dist-Atty. Donnell held that the bill was a legitimate one, and that the charge was against the State. He granted the bill, and the Sheriff's opinion in the matter and received reply yesterday in which the Attorney-General takes the same position as that held by the State.

"I am of the opinion that the Sheriff is entitled to his per diem and traveling expenses for this work, and that it is a charge against the State, and not the county, as provided for in section 215 of the County Government Act. The payment of the expenses of the contractor was also granted."

The order appealed from is affirmed, excepting certain slight modifications as to the fees paid to the administrator.

SUPREME COURT DECISION. Reverses Judge Smith in Sustaining Demurrer.

Word was received here yesterday that the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge Smith in sustaining a demurrer to the indictment against E. Bryant for obtaining money by false pretenses.

The indictment was drawn by the grand jury in 1896, and was drawn by Asst. Dist-Atty. McCombs. The defendant, E. L. Bryant, is a real estate agent, and according to the indictment he held a mortgage for \$500 from Mrs. Emma A. Lewis on property in the city of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lewis became insolvent and afterwards to make himself secure, Bryant sold the mortgage to Mrs. Harriet E. Hoxie. In order to effect the sale, Bryant procured a deed of property from that covered by the mortgage, representing to her that it was the same. She later discovered that the property actually called for in the mortgage was practically valueless.

Bryant filed a demurrer to the indictment on the ground that the fact of Mrs. Lewis's insolvency at the time of the transfer was not set forth in the indictment.

The District Attorney's office contended that this was not necessary, inasmuch as Mrs. Hoxie relied upon the representations of the value of the land which she had been shown, as security for the money she invested, and not upon Mrs. Lewis's solvency or insolvency. Judge Smith ruled otherwise, and the case was appealed. As soon as the documents in the case arrive here from the Supreme Court, the trial of Bryant will be recommenced.

THE POLICE COURT.

Justice Administered to a Bunch of Drunks and Vagrants.

Justice Owens held the regular session of the Police Court yesterday and administered justice to about a dozen drunks and half as many beggars and vagrants.

H. C. Galbraith, a chronic drunk and "loose fend," got thirty days straight for being drunk and disorderly.

Lyman Ferguson, a cook, and Frank Johnson, a waiter, in the same restaurant, were sentenced \$20 or twenty days each for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night.

The jags of James Kelly, William Todd, William Frazier, George M. Trogen and Henry Johnson were assessed at \$3 each, with the usual alternative.

Jack Kohler was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and Chris Hanson fifteen days for being drunk. Kohler is the young man who had a piece clipped off his skull with a beer glass some weeks ago, by a keeper in a Los Angeles saloon, the license of which was on this account revoked. Hanson is a witness in the case against Mosier, who is the subject of the preliminary examination in Justice Morrison's court next Thursday.

Henry Payne, Monroe Purcell and Joe Merro, box car loaders, got thirty days each for vagrancy. L. Lutze got ten days straight for the same offense.

AT NEW YORK HOTEL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. O. W. Childs is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel; W. Swanson at the St. Denis; E. E. Adair of San Diego at the Gerlach.

CHRONIC debilitating diseases cured, Dr. Gordin's Sanitarium, 514 Pine, S. Fran., Cal.

WANT THEIR PAIN WILLIAM G.

START THIS VERY TIME

When People Are Suffering from Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Colds, They Need to Know of a Discovery, the Fame of Which is "World-Wide."

More men, women and even little children have been suffering from rheumatism and neuralgia the present year than ever before. Statistics from all over the country show this—doctors' reports prove it. Possibly the unusual weather had something to do with it, but there is one great reason back of it all. The great cause of rheumatism and neuralgia, or even muscular cold is because there is uric acid in the blood. This uric acid is thrown out of the system, and can be if the kidneys are only in a strong and healthy condition, but, being weakened, these great organs are not able to throw the uric acid from the system, and so it gets into the blood, poisons the blood, settles around the joints, inflames the muscles and causes what we call rheumatism and neuralgia.

In this not clear? Can you not readily see that there is only one way to get rid of these troubles, and that it is by keeping the kidneys in a strong and healthy condition? If they are kept strong and well, and drive the uric acid from the blood, there will be no more rheumatism or neuralgia.

In every quarter of the globe, including India, Africa and Australia, it is acknowledged that there is but one discovery which can or ever does fight the battle against uric acid, and that is from the body. That discovery is known universally throughout the world as Warner's Safe Cure.

In writing upon this subject, Mr. William Edward Ross, surgeon of the Royal Navy of England, said:

"I am conscientiously and emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and cure more cases by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than by all other medicines in the British Pharmacopoeia."

N. B. Wurtzburg, Germany, said: "I have prescribed Warner's Safe Cure constantly to those suffering from kidney or liver diseases, and especially rheumatism and neuralgia. In some instances where the case seemed hopeless, I have seen the sufferer restored to complete health greatly to my surprise and gratification, and I constantly recommend it in all circles of my acquaintances."

Prof. J. F. Traub, D. A. B. Sc., of Paris, says: "After weeks of suffering from inflammation of the bladder, during which time all other remedies failed, and I rapidly grew weaker, I resorted to the use of Warner's Safe Cure. It immediately relieved the painful symptoms."

"I have used Warner's Safe Cure on many occasions, being subjected to complaints which caused depression of spirits, and the use of this wonderful discovery has been invariably attended with the most satisfactory results."

Janet Ram Mieser, a prominent railroad man of India, says: "I was attacked by the fatal disease dropsy as a result of rheumatic troubles. My whole body was filled with water and my kidneys refused to work. I tried various remedies and skillful surgeons in vain. At last I was told to prepare for death. I began the use of Warner's Safe Cure, and it effected a complete cure, for which I cannot be too grateful."

The list of names of American men and women who have been cured by the use of this wonderful discovery extends into the hundreds of thousands. Many of them are very prominent in legislative, professional and social circles. Their names alone would be a

YEAR OF PROGRESS.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS HAVE DONE.

Election of Officers and Annual Reports of the President and Secretary—Increase in Membership of the Association.

The annual election of directors for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday at the office of the association, and the following persons were elected: H. P. Anderson, Fred L. Baker, John J. Bergin, G. W. Boone, R. W. Burnham, C. C. Desmond, H. J. Fleishman, R. H. Herron, Albert C. Jones, S. G. Marsh, Max Meyberg, J. A. Schneider, Frank Simpson, E. A. Stuart, Carl Triest.

At the meeting of the association held last night the president's annual report was read, as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

"It is with a degree of considerable satisfaction and pride that I call your attention to the work accomplished by this association, and the many benefits derived by its members and the public during the past year. At no time in the history of this association have the labors assumed such a diversified character or have results been felt in so many different channels. Having been honored for two years with the office of president of this association I would be derelict in my duty were I unmindful of the appreciation, the untiring zeal and the unbounded support that I have received from the gentlemen who have so faithfully assisted me in my duties as a board of directors. To their wise counsel and constant attendance the success of this association is due, and I desire herewith to express my heartfelt thanks for the courtesies and support that I have received from their hands. With the growth and prestige of this association the duties of president are becoming daily more pressing, and I have been reluctantly compelled to announce that I can no longer remain connected with the association in an official capacity, but I assure you that as a member in the ranks the interests of the association shall always receive my most energetic support.

"The Permanent Home Products Exhibition that will be opened on the 22nd of this month in the Crystal Palace, will henceforth stand as a monument to the enterprise and energy of the merchants and manufacturers of Los Angeles, and will prove that these characteristics of the commercial community of this city, although often tried, have never been appealed to in vain. Within the walls of the exhibition hall will be displayed in an attractive and artistic manner the fruits of our industries, and they will show that the progress of our industrial development has kept pace with our phenomenal growth as a commercial center. The exhibition is the direct result of a campaign in favor of home products inaugurated six months ago under the able management of a special committee consisting of Messrs. J. O. Koepf, F. W. Braun, J. J. Bergin, W. E. Roberts and G. P. Gay. The results accomplished through their labors have been more than the most sanguine expectations could have desired. A systematic and thorough canvass has been and is being made to educate the masses to the necessity of patronizing home industry and to create such a strong sentiment among consumers in favor of home products that henceforth only home products will find their way into the homes of the people of Los Angeles. By keeping the money at home, the scope of industrial enterprises will be widened, the field of operation for the laboring classes will be greatly enlarged, the market for our raw materials will be increased, and an additional factor to our prosperity will be added. I regard the home products campaign as a popular educator, and the Home Products Exhibition as a forcible object lesson, two of the most important undertakings carried out by this association during the year.

"Not less important as a public enterprise was the project action taken in the early part of last year by this association, when an appeal was made to relieve the distress and find an avenue for the employment of a large number of deserving people, who through unavoidable circumstances had been forced into idleness. It was no easy task to apply an adequate remedy, but the liberality of the people of Los Angeles, that has been so often tested, was not appealed to in vain, and they responded with a spirit that has made this city synonymous to patriotism and public spirit. Within a remarkably short time over \$30,000 was raised, giving employment to over 500 men, and thereby relieving the distress of their families to the number of 4800 people. That the money was well and wisely expended is shown by the beautiful gate and driveway that now adorn Elysian Park; and the thanks of this association, and the public are due to the special committee who gave their services and best energies to the accomplishment of this humane undertaking.

"Immediately after the completion of the driveway at the park, steps were taken for the construction of a boulevard connecting Pasadena with this city. A special committee was appointed to take charge of the preliminary work of this public movement, and after numerous meetings had been overcome and many conflicting interests had been adjusted, a survey was made by three well-known engineers and a route adopted. The completion of the enterprise now rests with the City Council, and it is hoped that within the near future one of the handsomest thoroughfares in California shall be added to the attractions of Pasadena and this city.

"While on the subject of public improvements I desire to call your attention to the successful agitation waged by this association in favor of the re-paving of Spring and Main streets; to the acquisition of additional hydrants that will furnish adequate protection in case of fire in the business portion of this city; and last, but not least, to the passing of an anti-hitching ordinance that has caused some adverse criticism in certain quarters. While I believe it to be needless to apologize for the action taken by this association, asking for the enactment and enforcement of an ordinance that will give to this city cleaner and more attractive streets, and adding to it a metropolitan appearance, yet I believe it to be my duty to explain that at no time did this association foster or encourage a law that would injure the interests of the mercantile community or create a hardship on the public. Unfortunately it was found necessary to amend the ordinance limiting the period of hitching to twenty minutes, and it rests with the police department to carry out the intentions of our legislative branch of the city government.

"The association also has kept a watchful eye on matters of public health and conducted a successful agitation in favor of pure food and pure milk.

"Having thus shown that this association is not unmindful of its duties and responsibilities as a public institution I desire to submit to you briefly a few facts for the betterment of trade conditions.

"A profitable field of operation awaits our merchants and manufacturers in our neighboring sister republic, and realizing the great advantages of stronger trade relations, strenuous efforts have been made for the establishment of a permanent steamship line from a geographical and commercial standpoint the trade of Mexico belongs to Los Angeles, but inadequate transportation facilities have retarded our progress in that direction, and I believe that the time is ripe when this question should be given the undivided attention of this association.

"Hitching that practices were in vogue that were believed to be detrimental to the best interests of the merchants and that gave this city the appearance of laboring under false business conditions, this association passed a set of resolutions and rules condemning those practices and pointing out divers ways by which these evils could be remedied. Within the last month an eastern concern has attempted to invade our territory with a so-called trading-stamp scheme, and, being fully convinced of the evil effects of such a scheme, both to the merchants and to the public, the proposition was denounced by this association in unmeasured terms, and circulars were mailed to a large number of merchants warning them against being inveigled into the scheme.

"This association has given its moral and financial support to the successful conduct of the festa and the entertainment of the Conductors' National Union, and has memorialized Congress for the abrogation of the treaty between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands for the free entry of sugar.

"It is to be regretted that sufficient financial aid has not been given to the festa, and that the Committee of Thirty has not received that moral and financial support to which an undertaking of so much importance and so much benefit to this city is entitled from the public and from those who derive the largest immediate returns from the celebration.

"I believe I may be permitted to commend to the earnest and early attention of the association and incoming board of directors to some matters that are of vital importance to the community, viz:

"The sweeping of the streets by hand; the construction of the Salt Lake Railroad; the discrimination of freight rates that has hampered the development of trade in this city and the necessity of having all wires laid underground. I believe that these subjects should be discussed at once and such action taken as will tend to realize the solution of these questions.

"The board of directors and the association sustained in the month of June a serious loss by the death of our late vice-president, Jacob G. Chamberlain, who during his lifetime had taken a strong interest in the welfare of this body.

"Within the limits of the necessarily brief review of the year's transactions of this association it is impossible to recall the various actions taken by the board of directors, but I believe that have been sufficiently enumerated to impress upon you the fact that we have conducted our stewardship to the best of our ability and to the best interests of this community. Much will be done by our successors in office to bring this association to a higher standard of usefulness, and after again expressing my appreciation for the support received from the board of directors and many of the members, I herewith submit my annual report.

"Respectfully yours,

"H. W. FRANK, president.
Secretary Zechendelaar's report covering the six months he has been in office, was also read. The secretary reported 340 names upon the rolls, a gain of sixty-eight for the year. He gave a brief history of the campaign in favor of home products and the establishment of a permanent exhibition, and reviewed the work accomplished by the association during the year. The secretary also suggested immediate revision of the constitution and by laws.

Both reports were adopted. A resolution of thanks was then tendered to the president and secretary.

Several speeches were made. Mr. Salkey spoke of the advisability of removing objectionable street signs. Max Meyberg, the owner of the building just now being converted by the association into the Hall of Industry, made a few remarks relative to exhibits.

J. R. Newberry spoke at some length upon the subject of home products. The subject of Robert McGarvin's remarks was the repaving of Spring and Main streets. He said that many merchants who signed the protest against the repaving of Spring street, now say that they did so through misapprehension. They did not quite understand the case.

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